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Applicant(s): Willard M. Welch, et al.

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HAVING 5HT7 RECEPTOR
AGONIST ACTIVITY

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In response to the Official Action dated August 25, 2004, the Applicants submit the following amendment for entry in the above-identified case:

There are no Amendments to the Specification.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

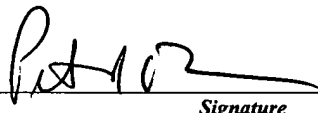
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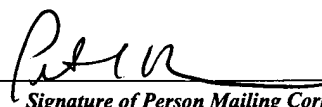
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